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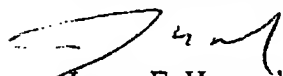
Re: Enclosed Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/690,988
Docket No.: F05-161925M/MKO

Dear Examiner Lerner:

Enclosed for filing is an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 12, 2005, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,


James E. Howard

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Serial No.: 10/690,988

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Filed: October 23, 2003

Examiner: Lerner, Avraham H.

For: DIFFERENTIAL LIMITING CONTROL APPARATUS FOR VEHICLE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-20 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 9, 11-12, and 19-20 are amended to more clearly define the invention. Claims 1, 5, and 18 are independent.